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#### **United States Bankruptcy Court** Northern District of Illinois

In re	Darnella B Singleton		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	7

#### DECLARATION CONCERNING DEBTOR'S SCHEDULES

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing summary and schedules, consisting of sheets, and that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Date April 21, 2015	Signature	/s/ Darnella B Singleton Darnella B Singleton	twella	9
		Debtor		

Penalty for making a false statement or concealing property: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

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## United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois

In re	Darnella B Singleton		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	7

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

This statement is to be completed by every debtor. Spouses filing a joint petition may file a single statement on which the information for both spouses is combined. If the case is filed under chapter 12 or chapter 13, a married debtor must furnish information for both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed. An individual debtor engaged in business as a sole proprietor, partner, family farmer, or self-employed professional, should provide the information requested on this statement concerning all such activities as well as the individual's personal affairs. To indicate payments, transfers and the like to minor children, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. § 112; Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

Questions 1 - 18 are to be completed by all debtors. Debtors that are or have been in business, as defined below, also must complete Questions 19 - 25. If the answer to an applicable question is "None," mark the box labeled "None." If additional space is needed for the answer to any question, use and attach a separate sheet properly identified with the case name, case number (if known), and the number of the question.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"In business." A debtor is "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor is a corporation or partnership. An individual debtor is "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor is or has been, within six years immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case, any of the following: an officer, director, managing executive, or owner of 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of a corporation; a partner, other than a limited partner, of a partnership; a sole proprietor or self-employed full-time or part-time. An individual debtor also may be "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor engages in a trade, business, or other activity, other than as an employee, to supplement income from the debtor's primary employment.

"Insider." The term "insider" includes but is not limited to: relatives of the debtor; general partners of the debtor and their relatives; corporations of which the debtor is an officer, director, or person in control; officers, directors, and any owner of 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of a corporate debtor and their relatives; affiliates of the debtor and insiders of such affiliates; any managing agent of the debtor. 11 U.S.C. § 101.

#### 1. Income from employment or operation of business

None

State the gross amount of income the debtor has received from employment, trade, or profession, or from operation of the debtor's business, including part-time activities either as an employee or in independent trade or business, from the beginning of this calendar year to the date this case was commenced. State also the gross amounts received during the **two years** immediately preceding this calendar year. (A debtor that maintains, or has maintained, financial records on the basis of a fiscal rather than a calendar year may report fiscal year income. Identify the beginning and ending dates of the debtor's fiscal year.) If a joint petition is filed, state income for each spouse separately. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must state income of both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

AMOUNT	SOURCE	Ξ
\$24,000.00	2014	<b>Employment</b>
\$24,000.00	2012	Employment
\$24,000.00	2013	<b>Employment</b>

#### 2. Income other than from employment or operation of business

None State the amount of income received by the debtor other than from employment, trade, profession, or operation of the debtor's business during the two years immediately preceding the commencement of this case. Give particulars. If a joint petition is filed, state income for each spouse separately. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must state income for each spouse whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.) AMOUNT SOURCE \$0.00 None 3. Payments to creditors None Complete a. or b., as appropriate, and c. Individual or joint debtor(s) with primarily consumer debts. List all payments on loans, installment purchases of goods or services, and other debts to any creditor made within 90 days immediately preceding the commencement of this case unless the aggregate value of all property that constitutes or is affected by such transfer is not less than \$600. Indicate with an (\*) any payments that were made to a creditor on account of a domestic support obligation or as part of an alternative repayment schedule under a plan by an approved nonprofit budgeting and creditor counseling agency. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.) NAME AND ADDRESS DATES OF AMOUNT STILL OF CREDITOR **PAYMENTS** AMOUNT PAID **OWING** None \$0.00 \$0.00 None Debtor whose debts are not primarily consumer debts: List each payment or other transfer to any creditor made within 90 days immediately preceding the commencement of the case unless the aggregate value of all property that constitutes or is affected by such transfer is not less than \$5,475. If the debtor is an individual, indicate with an asterisk (\*) any payments that were made to a creditor on account of a domestic support obligation or as part of an alternative repayment schedule under a plan by an approved nonprofit budgeting and creditor counseling agency. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.) **AMOUNT** DATES OF PAID OR PAYMENTS/ VALUE OF AMOUNT STILL NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR **TRANSFERS TRANSFERS OWING** None All debtors: List all payments made within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case to or for the benefit of creditors who are or were insiders. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR AND RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR

DATE OF PAYMENT

AMOUNT PAID \$0.00

AMOUNT STILL **OWING** 

\$0.00

#### 4. Suits and administrative proceedings, executions, garnishments and attachments

None 

None

a. List all suits and administrative proceedings to which the debtor is or was a party within one year immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

CAPTION OF SUIT AND CASE NUMBER None

NATURE OF PROCEEDING

COURT OR AGENCY AND LOCATION

STATUS OR DISPOSITION

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b. Describe all property that has been attached, garnished or seized under any legal or equitable process within one year immediately None П preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.) NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON FOR WHOSE DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF BENEFIT PROPERTY WAS SEIZED DATE OF SEIZURE **PROPERTY** None 5. Repossessions, foreclosures and returns None List all property that has been repossessed by a creditor, sold at a foreclosure sale, transferred through a deed in lieu of foreclosure or returned to the seller, within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.) DATE OF REPOSSESSION. NAME AND ADDRESS OF FORECLOSURE SALE. DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF CREDITOR OR SELLER TRANSFER OR RETURN PROPERTY None 6. Assignments and receiverships None a. Describe any assignment of property for the benefit of creditors made within 120 days immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include any assignment by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.) DATE OF NAME AND ADDRESS OF ASSIGNEE ASSIGNMENT TERMS OF ASSIGNMENT OR SETTLEMENT None None b. List all property which has been in the hands of a custodian, receiver, or court-appointed official within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.) NAME AND LOCATION NAME AND ADDRESS OF COURT DATE OF DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF OF CUSTODIAN CASE TITLE & NUMBER ORDER **PROPERTY** 7. Gifts None List all gifts or charitable contributions made within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case except ordinary and usual gifts to family members aggregating less than \$200 in value per individual family member and charitable contributions

aggregating less than \$100 per recipient. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include gifts or contributions by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

DATE OF GIFT

RELATIONSHIP TO

DEBTOR, IF ANY

NAME AND ADDRESS OF

PERSON OR ORGANIZATION

None

DESCRIPTION AND

VALUE OF GIFT

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8. Losses

None

List all losses from fire, theft, other casualty or gambling within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case **or since the commencement of this case.** (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include losses by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION OF CIRCUMSTANCES AND, IF LOSS WAS COVERED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY INSURANCE, GIVE PARTICULARS

DATE OF LOSS

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None

9. Payments related to debt counseling or bankruptcy

None

List all payments made or property transferred by or on behalf of the debtor to any persons, including attorneys, for consultation concerning debt consolidation, relief under the bankruptcy law or preparation of the petition in bankruptcy within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PAYEE DATE OF PAYMENT, NAME OF PAYOR IF OTHER THAN DEBTOR

AMOUNT OF MONEY
OR DESCRIPTION AND VALUE
OF PROPERTY

None

10. Other transfers

None

a. List all other property, other than property transferred in the ordinary course of the business or financial affairs of the debtor, transferred either absolutely or as security within **two years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include transfers by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF TRANSFEREE, RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR

DATE

DESCRIBE PROPERTY TRANSFERRED AND VALUE RECEIVED

None

None

b. List all property transferred by the debtor within **ten years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case to a self-settled trust or similar device of which the debtor is a beneficiary.

NAME OF TRUST OR OTHER DEVICE

DATE(S) OF TRANSFER(S) AMOUNT OF MONEY OR DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY OR DEBTOR'S INTEREST IN PROPERTY

11. Closed financial accounts

None

List all financial accounts and instruments held in the name of the debtor or for the benefit of the debtor which were closed, sold, or otherwise transferred within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. Include checking, savings, or other financial accounts, certificates of deposit, or other instruments; shares and share accounts held in banks, credit unions, pension funds, cooperatives, associations, brokerage houses and other financial institutions. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning accounts or instruments held by or for either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION None

TYPE OF ACCOUNT, LAST FOUR DIGITS OF ACCOUNT NUMBER, AND AMOUNT OF FINAL BALANCE

AMOUNT AND DATE OF SALE OR CLOSING

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	12. Safe deposit boxes			
None	miniculately preceding the comm	x or depository in which the debtor has or encement of this case. (Married debtors fi uses whether or not a joint petition is filed	ling under chapter 12 or ch	anter 13 must include hoves or
	ND ADDRESS OF BANK HER DEPOSITORY	NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THOSE WITH ACCESS TO BOX OR DEPOSITORY	DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS	DATE OF TRANSFER OR SURRENDER, IF ANY
	13. Setoffs			
None	commencement of this case. (Mar	or, including a bank, against a debt or depried debtors filing under chapter 12 or chaition is filed, unless the spouses are separate	anter 13 must include infor	mation concerning either or both
NAME A <b>None</b>	ND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR	DATE OF SETOFF	A	AMOUNT OF SETOFF
	14. Property held for another po	erson		
None		r person that the debtor holds or controls.		
NAME AI None	ND ADDRESS OF OWNER	DESCRIPTION AND VA PROPERTY		OCATION OF PROPERTY
	15. Prior address of debtor			
None	If the debtor has moved within throccupied during that period and variaddress of either spouse.	ree years immediately preceding the comracated prior to the commencement of this	nencement of this case, list case. If a joint petition is fi	t all premises which the debtor iled, report also any separate
ADDRES: None	S	NAME USED	D	ATES OF OCCUPANCY
	16. Spouses and Former Spouses			
None	Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, I	community property state, commonwealth of the Community property state, community property state, community property state, commonwealth of the Community property state, community state, c	onsin) within eight wages in	mmadiataly proceding the
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#### 17. Environmental Information.

For the purpose of this question, the following definitions apply:

"Environmental Law" means any federal, state, or local statute or regulation regulating pollution, contamination, releases of hazardous or toxic substances, wastes or material into the air, land, soil, surface water, groundwater, or other medium, including, but not limited to, statutes or regulations regulating the cleanup of these substances, wastes, or material.

"Site" means any location, facility, or property as defined under any Environmental Law, whether or not presently or formerly owned or operated by the debtor, including, but not limited to, disposal sites.

"Hazardous Material" means anything defined as a hazardous waste, hazardous substance, toxic substance, hazardous material, pollutant, or contaminant or similar term under an Environmental Law

a. List the name and address of every site for which the debtor has received notice in writing by a governmental unit that it may be liable None or potentially liable under or in violation of an Environmental Law. Indicate the governmental unit, the date of the notice, and, if known, the Environmental Law:

SITE NAME AND ADDRESS None

NAME AND ADDRESS OF **GOVERNMENTAL UNIT** 

DATE OF NOTICE

ENVIRONMENTAL

LAW

b. List the name and address of every site for which the debtor provided notice to a governmental unit of a release of Hazardous None Material. Indicate the governmental unit to which the notice was sent and the date of the notice. 

SITE NAME AND ADDRESS None

NAME AND ADDRESS OF **GOVERNMENTAL UNIT** 

DATE OF NOTICE

ENVIRONMENTAL

LAW

the debtor is or was a party. Indicate the name and address of the governmental unit that is or was a party to the proceeding, and the docket number. NAME AND ADDRESS OF

None

None

GOVERNMENTAL UNIT

DOCKET NUMBER

c. List all judicial or administrative proceedings, including settlements or orders, under any Environmental Law with respect to which

STATUS OR DISPOSITION

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18.	Nature.	location	and	name	of	business
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a. If the debtor is an individual, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was an officer, director, partner, or managing executive of a corporation, partner in a partnership, sole proprietor, or was self-employed in a trade, profession, or other activity either full- or part-time within six years immediately preceding the commencement of this case, or in which the debtor owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities within six years immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

If the debtor is a partnership, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was a partner or owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities, within six years immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

If the debtor is a corporation, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was a partner or owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities within six years immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

LAST FOUR DIGITS OF SOCIAL-SECURITY OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER-I.D. NO. (ITIN)/ COMPLETE EIN ADDRESS

NATURE OF BUSINESS

BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES

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NAME None

None

b. Identify any business listed in response to subdivision a., above, that is "single asset real estate" as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101.

NAME

#### ADDRESS

The following questions are to be completed by every debtor that is a corporation or partnership and by any individual debtor who is or has been, within six years immediately preceding the commencement of this case, any of the following: an officer, director, managing executive, or owner of more than 5 percent of the voting or equity securities of a corporation; a partner, other than a limited partner, of a partnership, a sole proprietor or self-employed in a trade, profession, or other activity, either full- or part-time.

(An individual or joint debtor should complete this portion of the statement **only** if the debtor is or has been in business, as defined above, within six years immediately preceding the commencement of this case. A debtor who has not been in business within those six years should go directly to the signature page.)

#### 19. Books, records and financial statements

None

a. List all bookkeepers and accountants who within **two years** immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case kept or supervised the keeping of books of account and records of the debtor.

NAME AND ADDRESS None

DATES SERVICES RENDERED

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None b. List all firms or individuals who within the **two years** immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case have audited the books of account and records, or prepared a financial statement of the debtor.

NAME

ADDRESS DATES SERVICES RENDERED

None

c. List all firms or individuals who at the time of the commencement of this case were in possession of the books of account and records of the debtor. If any of the books of account and records are not available, explain.

NAME

None

ADDRESS

None

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None	d. List all financial in issued by the debtor	stitutions, creditors and other parties, including merca within <b>two years</b> immediately preceding the commend	antile and trade agencies, to whom a financial statement was gement of this case.
NAME None	AND ADDRESS		DATE ISSUED
	20. Inventories		
None	a. List the dates of the and the dollar amoun	e last two inventories taken of your property, the name t and basis of each inventory.	e of the person who supervised the taking of each inventory,
			DOLLAR AMOUNT OF INVENTORY
DATE (	OF INVENTORY	INVENTORY SUPERVISOR	(Specify cost, market or other basis)
None	b. List the name and a	address of the person having possession of the records	of each of the two inventories reported in a., above.
DATE (	OF INVENTORY	NAME AND AI RECORDS None	DDRESSES OF CUSTODIAN OF INVENTORY
	21 . Current Partner	rs, Officers, Directors and Shareholders	
None	a. If the debtor is a pa	rtnership, list the nature and percentage of partnership	o interest of each member of the partnership.
NAME None	AND ADDRESS	NATURE OF INTEREST	PERCENTAGE OF INTEREST
None	b. If the debtor is a cocontrols, or holds 5 pe	rporation, list all officers and directors of the corpora ercent or more of the voting or equity securities of the	tion, and each stockholder who directly or indirectly owns, corporation.
NAME . None	AND ADDRESS	TITLE	NATURE AND PERCENTAGE OF STOCK OWNERSHIP
	22 . Former partners	s, officers, directors and shareholders	
None	a. If the debtor is a pa commencement of thi	rtnership, list each member who withdrew from the past case.	artnership within one year immediately preceding the
NAME None		ADDRESS	DATE OF WITHDRAWAL
None	b. If the debtor is a co immediately preceding	rporation, list all officers, or directors whose relations g the commencement of this case.	hip with the corporation terminated within one year
NAME A	AND ADDRESS	TITLE	DATE OF TERMINATION

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	23 . Withdrawals from a partnership or dist	ributions by	a corporation		
None	if the debter is a participally of collocation. He all willing walls of distributions credited or given to an incider including componentian				
OF RECI	z ADDRESS PIENT, ONSHIP TO DEBTOR	DATE ANI OF WITHE	O PURPOSE PRAWAL	AMOUNT OF MONEY OR DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY	
	24. Tax Consolidation Group.				
None	If the debtor is a corporation, list the name and group for tax purposes of which the debtor has of the case.	federal taxpa been a memb	yer identification number of the paren er at any time within six years immed	t corporation of any consolidated liately preceding the commencement	
NAME O None	F PARENT CORPORATION		TAXPAYER I	DENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN)	
	25. Pension Funds.				
None	If the debtor is not an individual, list the name employer, has been responsible for contributing	and federal tag at any time	xpayer identification number of any p within six years immediately preceding	ension fund to which the debtor, as an g the commencement of the case.	
NAME O None	F PENSION FUND		TAXPAYER I	DENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN)	
DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR					
I declare u and that th	nder penalty of perjury that I have read the answer are true and correct.	ers contained	in the foregoing statement of financial	l affairs and any attachments thereto	
Date A	oril 21, 2015	Signature	Isl Darnella B Singleton Darnella B Singleton Debtor		

Penalty for making a false statement: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571

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#### **United States Bankruptcy Court** Northern District of Illinois

In re Darnella B Singleton			Case No.		
	Deb	tor(s)	Chapter	7	
CHAPTER 7 IND  I have filed a schedule of assets and liabi  I have filed a schedule of executory conta  I intend to do the following with respect	racts and unexpired leases wh	cured by property o	of the estate.	ect to an unexpire	ed lease.
Description of Secured Property	Creditor's Name	Property will be Surrendered	Property is claimed as exempt	Property will be redeemed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 722	Debt will be reaffirmed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 524(c)
2002 Chevy Impala	Nuvell Credit Co.				Х
Description of Leased Property	Lessor's Name	Lease will be assumed pursuan to 11 U.S.C. § 362(h)(1)(A)	t		
-NONE-					
Date <b>May 5, 2015</b>		Darnella B Single rnella B Singleto			

#### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

#### NOTICE TO INDIVIDUAL CONSUMER DEBTOR UNDER § 342(b) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

In accordance with § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, this notice: (1) Describes briefly the services available from credit counseling services; (2) Describes briefly the purposes, benefits and costs of the four types of bankruptcy proceedings you may commence; and (3) Informs you about bankruptcy crimes and notifies you that the Attorney General may examine all information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case. You are cautioned that bankruptcy law is complicated and not easily described. Thus, you may wish to seek the advice of an attorney to learn of your rights and responsibilities should you decide to file a petition. Court employees cannot give you legal advice.

#### 1. Services Available from Credit Counseling Agencies

With limited exceptions, § 109(h) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that all individual debtors who file for bankruptcy relief on or after October 17, 2005, receive a briefing that outlines the available opportunities for credit counseling and provides assistance in performing a budget analysis. The briefing must be given within 180 days before the bankruptcy filing. The briefing may be provided individually or in a group (including briefings conducted by telephone or on the Internet) and must be provided by a nonprofit budget and credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator. The clerk of the bankruptcy court has a list that you may consult of the approved budget and credit counseling agencies.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, an individual debtor generally must complete a financial management instructional course before he or she can receive a discharge. The clerk also has a list of approved financial management instructional courses.

### 2. The Four Chapters of the Bankruptcy Code Available to Individual Consumer Debtors

## Chapter 7: Liquidation (\$245 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee, \$15 trustee surcharge: Total Fee \$299)

- 1. Chapter 7 is designed for debtors in financial difficulty who do not have the ability to pay their existing debts. Debtors whose debts are primarily consumer debts are subject to a "means test" designed to determine whether the case should be permitted to proceed under chapter 7. If your income is greater than the median income for your state of residence and family size, in some cases, creditors have the right to file a motion requesting that the court dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Code. It is up to the court to decide whether the case should be dismissed.
- 2. Under chapter 7, you may claim certain of your property as exempt under governing law. A trustee may have the right to take possession of and sell the remaining property that is not exempt and use the sale proceeds to pay your creditors.
- 3. The purpose of filing a chapter 7 case is to obtain a discharge of your existing debts. If, however, you are found to have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge and, if it does, the purpose for which you filed the bankruptcy petition will be defeated.
- 4. Even if you receive a general discharge, some particular debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible for most taxes and student loans; debts incurred to pay nondischargeable taxes; domestic support and property settlement obligations; most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; and debts for death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs. Also, if a creditor can prove that a debt arose from fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, or theft, or from a willful and malicious injury, the bankruptcy court may determine that the debt is not discharged.

#### Chapter 13: Repayment of All or Part of the Debts of an Individual with Regular Income (\$235 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$274)

- 1. Chapter 13 is designed for individuals with regular income who would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time. You are only eligible for chapter 13 if your debts do not exceed certain dollar amounts set forth in the Bankruptcy Code
- 2. Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, using your future earnings. The period allowed by the court to repay your debts may be three years or five years, depending upon your income and other factors. The court must approve your plan before it can take effect.
- 3. After completing the payments under your plan, your debts are generally discharged except for domestic support obligations; most student loans; certain taxes; most criminal fines and restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury; and certain long term secured obligations.

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## Chapter 11: Reorganization (\$1000 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$1039)

Chapter 11 is designed for the reorganization of a business but is also available to consumer debtors. Its provisions are quite complicated, and any decision by an individual to file a chapter 11 petition should be reviewed with an attorney.

Chapter 12: Family Farmer or Fisherman (\$200 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$239)

Chapter 12 is designed to permit family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time from future earnings and is similar to chapter 13. The eligibility requirements are restrictive, limiting its use to those whose income arises primarily from a family-owned farm or commercial fishing operation.

## 3. Bankruptcy Crimes and Availability of Bankruptcy Papers to Law Enforcement Officials

A person who knowingly and fraudulently conceals assets or makes a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury, either orally or in writing, in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to a fine, imprisonment, or both. All information supplied by a debtor in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the United States Trustee, the Office of the United States Attorney, and other components and employees of the Department of Justice.

**WARNING:** Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information regarding your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. Your bankruptcy case may be dismissed if this information is not filed with the court within the time deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court.

Certificate of Attorney

I hereby certify that I delivered to the debtor this notice required by § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

JESSE OUTLAW 11815 Printed Name of Attorney	X /s/ JESSE OUTLAW	April 21, 2015
Address:	Signature of Attorney	Date
53 WEST JACKSON BLVD.		
SUITE 1230		
CHICAGO, IL		
(312)922-5966		
Certific I (We), the debtor(s), affirm that I (we) have received a	cate of Debtor and read this notice.	
Darnella B Singleton	X /s/ Darnella B Singleton	
Printed Name(s) of Debtor(s)	Signature of Debtor	April 21, 2015
\$.Z	Signature of Debtor	Date
Case No. (if known)	x divolle	511115
	Signature of Joint Debtor (if any)	Date

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#### United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois

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In re	Darnella B Singleton		Case No.			
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	7		

## EXHIBIT D - INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH CREDIT COUNSELING REQUIREMENT

Warning: You must be able to check truthfully one of the five statements regarding credit counseling listed below. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file a bankruptcy case, and the court can dismiss any case you do file. If that happens, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors will be able to resume collection activities against you. If your case is dismissed and you file another bankruptcy case later, you may be required to pay a second filing fee and you may have to take extra steps to stop creditors' collection activities.

Every individual debtor must file this Exhibit D. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and file a separate Exhibit D. Check one of the five statements below and attach any documents as directed.

- 1. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, and I have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. Attach a copy of the certificate and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency.
- □ 2. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, but I do not have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. You must file a copy of a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to you and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency no later than 15 days after your bankruptcy case is filed.
- □ 3. I certify that I requested credit counseling services from an approved agency but was unable to obtain the services during the five days from the time I made my request, and the following exigent circumstances merit a temporary waiver of the credit counseling requirement so I can file my bankruptcy case now. [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.] [Summarize exigent circumstances here.] \_\_\_\_

If the court is satisfied with the reasons stated in your motion, it will send you an order approving your request. You must still obtain the credit counseling briefing within the first 30 days after you file your bankruptcy case and promptly file a certificate from the agency that provided the briefing, together with a copy of any debt management plan developed through the agency. Any extension of the 30-day deadline can be granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. A motion for extension must be filed within the 30-day period. Failure to fulfill these requirements may result in dismissal of your case. If the court is not satisfied with your reasons for filing your bankruptcy case without first receiving a credit counseling briefing, your case may be dismissed.

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□ 4. I am not required to receive a credit counseling briefing because of: [Check the applicable statement.] [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.]  □ Incapacity. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as impaired by reason of mental illness or mental deficiency so as to be incapable of realizing and making rational decisions with respect to financial responsibilities.);  □ Disability. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as physically impaired to the extent of being unable, after reasonable effort, to participate in a credit counseling briefing in person, by telephone, or through the Internet.);  □ Active military duty in a military combat zone.					
☐ 5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined that the credit counseling requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) does not apply in this district.					
I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.					
Signature of Debtor:					

Darnella B Singleton

Date: April 21, 2015

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DISCLOSURE OF COMP	ENSATION OF ATTOR	NEY FOR D	EBTOR(S)		
1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Bankruptcy Rule 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above-named compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for service be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:					
For legal services, I have agreed to accept		\$	500.00		
Prior to the filing of this statement I have received	ed	\$	0.00		
Balance Due		\$	500.00		
<b>0.00</b> of the filing fee has been paid.					
he source of the compensation paid to me was:					
■ Debtor □ Other (specify):					
he source of compensation to be paid to me is:					
■ Debtor □ Other (specify):					
I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed co	mpensation with any other person u	nless they are men	nbers and associates of my law firm.		
In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:  a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;  b. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;  c. Representation of the debtor in adversary proceedings and other contested bankruptcy matters;  d. [Other provisions as needed]  Negotiations with secured creditors to reduce to market value; exemption planning; preparation and filing of					
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